

PRELIMINARY REMARKS

Claims 1 to 7, 11, 13 and 14 as set forth in Appendix IV of this paper are now pending in this case. Claims 8 to 10 and 12 have been canceled, Claims 1, 4 to 7 and 11 have been amended, and Claims 13 and 14 have been added as indicated in the Listing of Claims set forth in Appendix III of this paper.

The claims have been amended to relate to the molding composition which is utilized in the method claimed in the parent case.

Additionally, applicants have amended the specification to include a cross-reference to the parent case, and have revised the abstract to fit on a separate page.

No new matter has been added. Early action is respectfully solicited.

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Encl.: THE SUBSTITUTE SECTION(S) OF THE SPECIFICATION (Appendix I)
THE CHANGE(S) IN THE SPECIFICATION (Appendix II)
THE LISTING OF CLAIMS (Appendix III)
THE AMENDED CLAIMS (Appendix IV)
THE CHANGES IN THE ABSTRACT (Appendix V)
THE AMENDED ABSTRACT (Appendix VI)

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